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SUBJECT: Contract [REDACTED] Item Costs

TO: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Dear Sid,

For the purpose of preparing next years budget and as a guide in writing purchase requests, we find an increasing need for cost data from R and W.

Much of the cost information on hand does not help since it covers the cost of end items. We are more interested in obtaining costs of minor components which are frequently placed in purchase orders.

This subject was discussed with [REDACTED] on our recent visit to the West Coast. Dean suggested that this matter be handled through the contracting officer since he was not in a position to commit his Company to whatever work might be involved in obtaining this information. With this thought in mind we are writing for your assistance and any suggestion you may have.

Sincerely,

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